

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

2036.018PCT

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/US96/01209INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
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TITLE OF INVENTION

Extensible and Retractable Elements and Various Uses for the Elements

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Mordechai Hammer

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☒ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
8. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
9. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
10. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
11. ☒ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

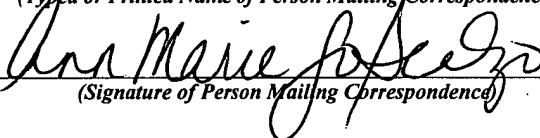
Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A substitute specification.
17. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
18. ☒ Other items or information:

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN) SEE 37 CFR | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US96/01209 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2036.018PCT | |
| 19. The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) : Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$910.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$700.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$770.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1,040.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$96.00 <div style="text-align: right;"> ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = </div> | | | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). <div style="float: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 </div> | | | | \$700.00 | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | |
| Total claims | 48 - 20 = | 28 | x \$22.00 | \$616.00 | |
| Independent claims | 1 - 3 = | 0 | x \$80.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable). | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | = | \$1,316.00 |
| Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) (check if applicable). | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | \$658.00 |
| SUBTOTAL | | | | = | \$658.00 |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 + | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE | | | | = | \$658.00 |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable). | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$0.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2105 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | | | |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: | | | | | |
| Andrew S. Langsam, Esq. Levisohn, Lerner, Berger & Langsam 757 Third Avenue, Suite 2400 New York, New York 10017 | | | <div style="text-align: right;"> SIGNATURE </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> Andrew S. Langsam NAME </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> 28,556 REGISTRATION NUMBER </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> 7/30/97 DATE </div> | | |

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| Invention: Extensible and Retractable Elements and Various Uses for the Elements | | | | |
| <p>I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter to the US Designated Office Concerning Filing Under 35 USC 371 + enc. <i>(Identify type of correspondence)</i></p> <p>is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on <u>July 30, 1997</u> <i>(Date)</i></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <u>Ann Marie LoScalzo</u> <i>(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i>  <i>(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i> <u>EM435225827US</u> <i>("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)</i> </div> | | | | |
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